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**Docket 49190-8**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:  
Applicant: HORTON, David P. Group Art Unit: 1712  
Serial No.: 10/604,733 Examiner: TUCKER, Philip C.  
Filed: August 13, 2003  
For: "DRILLING FLUIDS, DRILLING FLUIDS ADDITIVES AND METHODS USEFUL  
FOR LIMITING TAR SANDS ACCRETION ON METAL SURFACES"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the office action dated August 4, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows:

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